DONLIN GOLD PROJECT DEIS **OUTLINE OF MAJOR ISSUES**

(no particular order)

The following major issues are being considered for discussion in EPA's CAA §309 NEPA Comment Letter:

Subsistence

Alternatives

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Environmental Impact Analysis

Streams, Wetlands and Compensatory Mitigation

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Mercury and Methylation

Fugitive Dust and Air Quality

Arsenic

GHG Emissions and Climate Change (comments at HQ OFA for review)

Pre-Mature Mine Closure

Mine Pit Dewatering **Impacts to Crooked Creek**

Pit Lake

Groundwater Contamination

Water Withdrawal

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Monitoring and Adaptive Management (Spill Scenarios and Response Planning, River Erosion, Barge
Stranding)

Spill Scenarios and Response Planning

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River Erosion

Barge Stranding

Geology

Environmental Justice (placeholders)

Financial Assurance

Cumulative Effects

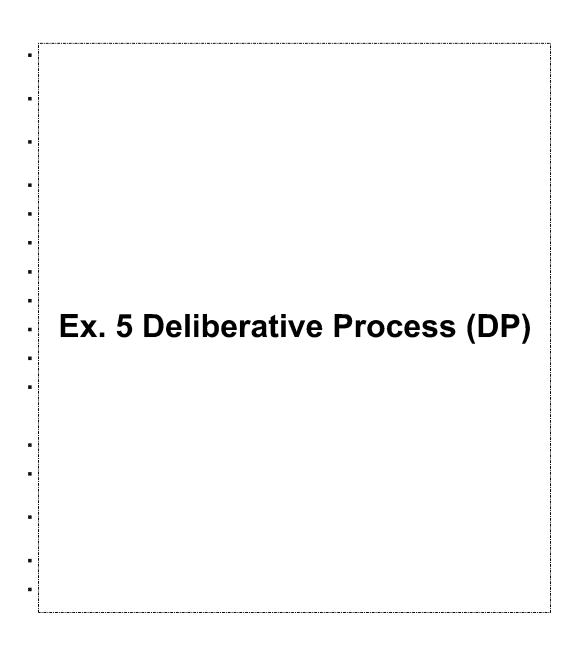
Example for Issues Paper:

Health Impact Assessment (placeholders)

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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